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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number: 09/578,672
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A WEBSITE
Inventor(s): Cynthia Donovan et al.
Filed: May 25, 2000
Our Reference No.: 10009-1112

There was a \$30 (fee code 1401: Notice of Appeal filing fee) charged on 3/11/10 for the above referenced application number. In addition, \$330 was also erroneously overpaid for Notice of Appeal filing fees, for a total of \$360 of overpayment.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on 5/18/2004 and \$330 was paid. On 10/20/2006 another Notice of Appeal was filed and \$500 was paid. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 12/3/08 and \$30 in fees was paid. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 3/8/10 and \$10 dollars was paid. On 3/11/10 \$30 was taken from our deposit account to pay a Notice of Appeal filing fee (fee code 1401). Total fees paid for Notice of Appeal is \$900. Total current fees for a Notice of Appeal is \$540. The total difference overpaid comes to a total of \$360.

According to MPEP 1208.02 a Notice of Appeal is required to be paid the first time it is filed. Any subsequent Notice of Appeal will either require no fee or a fee with a difference between the current Notice of Appeal rate and the Notice of Appeal rate previously paid.

We have paid an excess of \$360.00 of what is required by a Notice of Appeal. We would like the \$360 credited to our deposit account. Please credit our USPTO deposit account 07-1738.

Sincerely,

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